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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: CHILEAN REFUGEES

1. FONOFF ASSISTANT SECRETARY LAHN TOLD EMBOFF'S NOV 29
THAT THE FRG HAS DECIDED TO ADMIT 200-300 CHILEAN
REFUGEES CLAIMING POLITICAL PERSECUTION; LAHN SAID THE
FRG WOULD NOT PLY THE CHILEAN APPLICANTS WITH TOO
MANY QUESTIONS REGARDING GROUNDS FOR ENTRY. LAHN SAID
THERE PRESENTLY ARE ABOUT 100 CHILEANS RESIDING
IN THE GERMAN EMBASSY IN SANTIAGO. THE WIVES AND
CHILDREN OF THESE PEOPLE ALSO WISH TO COME TO GERMANY
AND, IN ADDITION THERE ARE SOME 30 TO 40 APPLICANTS
FOR ADMITTANCE TO GERMANY PRESENTLY TAKING REFUGE IN
OTHER EMBASSIES IN SANTIAGO. LAHN SAID MOST OF THE
APPLICANTS ARE PROFESSIONALS OR POLITICIANS.

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2. WHILE THE EC POLITICAL COMMITTEE HAS HAD ONE BRIEF

EXCHANGE ON THE SITUATION IN CHILE, THE NINE POL
DIRECTORS ARRIVED AT NO COMMON POLICY ON THE SUBJECT.
LAHN SAID A NUMBER OF EUROPEAN COUNTRIES, PARTICULARLY
THOSE WITH SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENTS AND INCLUDING
SWEDEN, THE NETHERLANDS AND SWITZERLAND, HAVE INDICATED
READINESS TO ACCEPT A NUMBER OF REFUGEES FROM CHILE.
WHILE THE CURRENT FRG DECISION IS TO ACCEPT SOME 200-300,
LAHN SAID THIS NUMBER MIGHT BE INCREASED AT A LATER TIME.
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